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QUINN'S RESIDENCE BURNED

Supervisor James C. Quinn's residence on 11th Avenue, Kaimuki, was burned to the ground a little before three o'clock this morning in spite of the efforts of the Makiki fire department which answered the call sent in by Ed Towse over the telephone.

Towse had retired quite early last evening, but the intense heat of the night awakened him a few minutes before three this morning. He got out of bed and went to his linnai to get some fresh air, when he saw what he thought to be a large brush fire at the back of Quinn's house.

He immediately called up the Makiki fire station as well as Chief Thurston, and informed them that a big fire was burning. A few minutes afterwards he called up again that it was the house on fire. In the meantime the Makiki engine and hose wagon had started for the scene. All efforts, with two powerful streams, failed to check the flames which had already got a good headway.

The cause of the fire is unknown to either Quinn or Chief Thurston. Quinn was awakened by the smoke pouring into his room, and was only able to save a rocking chair from the house before the roof caved in.

Quinn stated to Thurston that he had been boiling water on an oil stove, which possibly exploded while Quinn was asleep.

According to Quinn, about \$3,000 insurance was carried on the house and contents.

TEDDY IN POLITICS

NEW YORK, June 30.—All doubt as to the intention of former President Roosevelt to actively engage in New York State politics was removed yesterday when he made his first political move since returning from abroad, sending a telegram to Floyd Griscom, chairman of the Republican county committee, urging the enactment of the Cobb Direct Nomination Bill.

With this intimation that he intends to come to the support of Governor Hughes in his effort to secure the passage of the direct primary legislation, Mr. Roosevelt places himself solidly in the ranks of the reform section of the New York Republican party, the direct primary bill being opposed by the machine and having been defeated by the machine in the regular session of the legislature.

JOE GANS' END.

PRESCOTT, Arizona, June 30.—Joe Gans, the negro pugilist, once the light weight champion of the world, who was brought here suffering with tuberculosis, is rapidly growing weaker. It is not expected that his death will be long in coming.

SLIGHT FAVORITE IN BETTING.

RENO, Nevada, June 30.—Charlie White of New York has been selected as the second referee for the Jeffries-Johnson battle on Monday next.

Jeffries is a favorite in the betting the odds quoted being ten to seven and a half that he will win and even that he will win before the eighteenth round.

STRICKEN BY DEATH.

LYNCHBURG, Virginia, June 30.—Senator John W. Daniel the senior senator from this state, is dead. He was stricken yesterday with cerebral hemorrhage, resulting in total paralysis.

TEETHING CHILDREN.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

TOO SLOW.

Farmer Ryetop—Over France they have snail farms.

Farmer Weatherby—Well snail farms wouldn't pay over here, by heck!

Farmer Ryetop—And why not?

Farmer Weatherby—Cause the hired men could never move fast enough to catch the snails.—Chicago News.

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HUMORS OF THE CENSUS

That was certainly a proud father who wrote for his first baby "3-12" as the age and "Beginner's English" replying to the query, "Do you speak English?" To the later questions, "Do you read and write?" he answered, hopefully, "Not yet, but soon."

To the first question a "lawyer"—who gave his age as 23—replied with great confidence, "Fluently"—and I could almost see him, trying his first case, with "spread eagle" oratory before a judge who would have to curtail his eloquence from the start!

Another, replying to "Can you read? Write?" said, naively: "I read this paper and am writing these answers."

The young driver of a milk wagon, evidently content and happy, perhaps with his first "job," printed in capitals "NO SIREEE" in answer to "Were you out of work April 1910?" while his neighbor, half a block away, and 56 years old, who had probably never had a vacation, wrote "Too much work" in reply to "How many weeks were you out of work in 1909?" and another, also near by, "52, and haven't found a job yet."

It was a bachelor physician who said he was "Head, feet, and the whole thing" in his house, and a man of rare appreciation of his own position who meekly wrote himself as "My wife's husband."

Another semi-humorist put his "color or race" on record as "white as chalk," using "Ditto" for his wife!

More than one woman might have answered as truthfully as one did to the question: "What is your business, trade, profession, or occupation?" "Invalid." Can't you see her, keeping the entire household on the "quiver vivvy" to wait on her, while she tries first one "school" and then another, one list of remedies following another quick succession?

And was the one who wrote "Lady" to the same practical inquiry more arrogant and disdainful of labor, or simpering with "prunes and prisms?"

What of the woman who answered "Single, married, widowed, or divorced?" "Single, to my sorrow! Would like to be widowed, and soon." Did she joke or was she sincere? Uncle Sam may be on the helping-hand side!

And the man, who gave his age thirty-six, his wife's at forty-seven and his years of present marriage twenty-eight? His other answers are intelligent enough; but he ought not to ask us to believe that when eight years old he married a nineteen-year-old girl. Maybe it seemed that long.

Was it imagination that dictated "Victoria Eugenie, Maria There, Leopold, Emanuel, George Washington, John Adams Thomas Jefferson, Lucile and Topsy," Thomas Jefferson, Lucile and Mary Smith. I almost thought so, for the man seemed too young—as well as too cheerful, and too prosperous—to have it anything more than a dream. But the details were all there, with each name.

Dignity was in the reply of the man who wrote for wife and children, as to occupation: "None, I support my family"—and he was a street car conductor!

Pathos crept into the 70-year-old man's "Just widowed," as tragedy did in "Divorced after thirty years' marriage, damn him!" and a mother's tenderness was in the explanation "Sick" after the "No" to "Do you speak English?" for the little 6-year-old whose older brothers and younger sisters were all recorded "Yes."

Oh, Uncle Sam! Uncle Sam! The census does not reveal it all.—Phila. Public Ledger.



JUST THINK OF THAT.

Percy—Harold seems to be perfectly crazy over athletics.

Margaret—That so?

Percy—Yes. Why he plays croquet for a whole hour every day.

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SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Hawaiian Electric Co., Ltd. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaiian Electric Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company in Honolulu on July 18, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. The objects of such meeting are to amend the by-laws of the Company as may be deemed advisable, and to consider increasing the capital stock of the Company.

By direction of the President,
JONATHAN SHAW,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

PAYMENT OF SEWER RATES.

In accordance with Chapter 84 of the Revised Laws of 1905, all those holding sewer privileges or paying sewer rates are hereby notified that the sewer rates for the Six (6) months ending December 31, 1910, will be due and payable at the office of the SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, on the first day of July 1910.

A failure to pay such rates within fifteen (15) days hereafter will subject the holder to 10 per cent. additional.

MARSTON CAMPBELL,

Superintendent of Public Works,
Department of Public Works,
June 17th, 1910.

NOTICE.

PAYMENT OF WATER RATES.

As provided for in Chapter 45 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1905, all persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the Six (6) months ending December 31, 1910, will be due and payable on the first day of July 1910.

A failure to pay such water rates within fifteen (15) days thereafter an additional charge of 10 per cent. will be made.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid on July 16, 1910 are subject to immediate shut off without further notice.

Rates are payable at the office of the HONOLULU WATER WORKS, CAPITOL BUILDING.

J. M. LITTLE,

Superintendent Honolulu Water Works,
Honolulu, T. H. June 17, 1910.

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The Tramp—Pardon me, madam, but I'm opposed to the devastation of our forests.

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